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JAPANESE INTENSIVE FARMING

The Way the Little Brown Folks Till Their Small Estates.

With very few exceptions the whole of the land under grain of any kind is absolutely flat. It is not so by nature the Japanese farmer levels and banks it up till it is horizontal. In the narrow valleys there are elaborate series of terraces running up the slope of the hills till the fields become as small as to accommodate but a double row of plants. The more typical grain

country, however, lies in broader valleys or along the coast, where there are many wide plains which were once beneath the water. If one looks down on these from a slight elevation they appear like some elaborately designed mathematical figure or as though a cloth had been spread over the earth with mosaic patterns in gold and green. Each little field is as nearly rectangular as circumstances will allow. Many of them, therefore, are perfect rectangles, for where the plain is broad it is easy to fit into it small fields of twenty or thirty feet in length. Many of the plots are even less than this. Some barley fields are only six feet by a dozen or so.



A MOSAIC IN GOLD AND GREEN.

The pattern of this mosaic is vividly marked out by the coloring of the various crops. Today the barley is ripe and stands golden in the sunshine. The ricefields, however, are but bare expanses of mud or water, for the rice is not yet planted out, but is growing in small, oblong fields by itself, which show a vivid emerald green growth of little plants only three or four inches high. At the end of May some of the farmers are beginning to reap their ripe barley and wheat, and when this is finished they will be free to plant out what is to them the much more important crop, the rice. Reaping and planting of grain together one may see in the same area.

There is no broadcast sowing of grain here. Each seed grain has an individuality and is separately tended. The barley is planted in rows, perhaps three feet or six feet long, and each row is a foot or eighteen inches from the next, so that a worker can pass between the rows to tend and weed and finally to reap each individual plant. In many cases each row grows on a little semicircular ridge four or five feet horizontally and about a foot high, so that the barley is well drained, though the next little field may be under several inches of water. In the whole district of Okuna there was only one of the ripe fields "laid" by the wind, and that was one of the larger—nearly thirty feet across. It is not to be inferred from this that the Japanese farmers do not have to contend with heavy winds and pitiless, beating rains. Japan is a particularly windy country, and this year has been a very bad season, for even in April there was heavy snow—snow so thick that it entirely disorganized the telegraphic and railway communication for a few days. The wheat and barley are all sown in the autumn, so that they get the benefit of the winter sunshine, which is clear and brilliant and very hot. This, of course, is the chief cause

of the early ripening of the grain, for from the time it is sown till the time it is reaped it never has a spell of dull weather that lasts more than a few days.

Japanese men and women cut their rows of grain by holding each plant's stalks together in one hand and cutting them off with a sharp, bent knife at the end of a straight handle a foot or more in length. The handle is laid tidily on the ridge where it has grown, and its neighbor is placed beside it till the small field is covered by the stalks. To trash, the heads are cut off the stalks and then pounded with a heavy wooden mallet.



JAPANESE CUTTING THE GRAIN.

Franklin's Press.

The press upon which Franklin worked in London in 1725 is preserved in the patent office at Washington. It is a clumsy structure almost entirely of wood and is known as the Ramage press.

ABOUT THE STATE

The resignation of Burt Buhl, road-master of the Central division of the Central Vermont railway, took effect September 1. M. J. Lynch of St. Albans, will be his successor. Mr. Buhl owns a cattle ranch in Colorado, and contemplates going there for the winter.

A crew of men in Granby is taking down the old "Moccasin mill," a store building and several dwelling houses. Orders have also been given to have a large part of the saw mill at McIndoe Falls taken down. This with the other buildings will be shipped to North Stratford, N. H., and be rebuilt on the site of the old Nulhegan mill, which was taken down and sent to Mount Tom, Mass., when a mill was burned there a short time ago. The plans are to erect an up-to-date hard wood plant that will turn out about 50,000 feet a day.

Robert Johnson of Lynn, Mass., whose skull was fractured in Westminster, August 26, and who was operated upon at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, has recovered consciousness, and it is now believed that he will recover. Johnson said that at first that he fell from an electric car at Ayer Junction, and he said other things which showed that his mind was not clear, but he is now rational. He fell from a freight train at Westminster and was thrown down a 20 foot embankment. He was riding on the train without permission. A large piece of his skull was removed in the operation.

RECENT DEATHS IN VERMONT.

The Rev. Solomon P. Giddings.

The Rev. Solomon P. Giddings, a former resident of Rutland, died at his home in Washington Saturday afternoon aged 96 years. The cause of death was senile debility. The body was brought to Rutland for burial.

The Rev. Mr. Giddings was born in Poutney, December 2, 1812, and passed his early life in that place. He married September 20, 1842, Mrs. Mary Holbrook of New Haven, Conn., and their golden wedding was celebrated in 1892 at their home in Washington.

While a young man he prepared for the ministry and his first pastorate was the Congregational church at Clarendon. Later he held several pastorates in the South, returning to Rutland about 50 years ago, and engaging in the lumber business with the late H. O. Perkins at the corner of Merchants row and Grove street.

It was while Mr. Giddings was engaged in this business that he was offered a position for the government in Washington, which he accepted. He held this position for many years and then retired, coming to Salisbury and holding a pastorate there. After a time he accepted a pastorate at Royalton which was the last pastorate which he held while actively connected with the ministry, although he had supplied the pulpit of the local Congregational church a great many times.

Besides his wife, Mr. Giddings leaves two daughters, Mrs. B. W. Stickney and Miss Emily Giddings, both of Washington, and several nephews and nieces, among whom are C. O. Perkins, Walter Perkins, Mrs. F. T. Tyrell, Mrs. C. S. Long and Miss Mary Perkins, all of Rutland.

STATE WINS RAILROAD CASES.

Decision Against Rutland and C. V. Companies in Tax Suits.

Judge Seneca Haselton of Burlington has handed down a decision of the cases of the state against the Rutland and Central Vermont railroad companies for taxes which were claimed to be due and unpaid, awarded the state the full amount of its claims. The amounts involved are: Rutland railroad, \$22,000; Central Vermont, \$35,000. The cases will be carried to the supreme court at the October term.

Suits were brought May 20 by Attorney General Clark C. Fitts against the Central Vermont railroad and the Rutland railroad for taxes which were claimed to be due and unpaid, amounting in the case of the Central Vermont to \$60,000 and in the case of the Rutland railroad to \$30,000. The suits were returnable at the Grand Isle county court at the August term.

The statute imposes an absolute tax of 1 per cent. on the appraised value of the Central Vermont and its leased lines in the state is \$91,179, but a railroad corporation may, in lieu of the 1 per cent. tax, pay a minimum rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the gross earnings when they do not exceed \$2,000 per mile of the roadbed of each railroad located within the state. Then this rate increases as the earnings per mile increase.

The Central Vermont railroad company for the year of 1907 figured in all of its side tracks and spur tracks as roadbed, making the roadbed for Vermont 410 miles. The returns previously given by the company to the state commissioner of taxes made the mileage 297 miles. The increase in roadbed increases the taxes and makes the difference of \$29,000 a year.

The attorney general and the commissioner of state taxes contended that the mileage of 297 miles was the correct basis upon which the taxation should be figured and they further claimed that inasmuch as the company had not paid what was due on the gross earnings it no longer had the option to pay on the gross earnings, but must pay the 1 per cent. tax, amounting to \$30,000 above what had already been paid.

The statute also imposes a penalty of \$100 a day for the failure to pay when due, and the accrued penalties in this instance were figured at \$20,000, but the court has the right to remit the penalty.

The Rutland railroad company also elected to pay on the gross earnings. The law requires that the taxes be paid

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The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propagates Dandruff Germs.

There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake, and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair; yet it is the scalp of these same men which becomes infested with dandruff germs, the parasites would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Newbro's Herpicide kills these germs and stimulates healthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure and contains not an atom of injurious substance. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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E. A. Brown, Special Agent.

semi-annually and the Rutland road claims the right to pay the minimum rate of 2 1/2 per cent. because the earnings for the semi-annual period are not in excess of \$2,000 per mile although the annual earnings exceed that sum.

The contention of the commissioner of state taxes and the attorney general was that the strict letter of the statute should be adhered to, in making the computations, that the yearly earnings of the Rutland railroad do not come within the minimum tax rate, and that the proper rate would increase the company's taxes \$10,000 a year, also that the company had no option but to pay the full tax on its valuation, making a difference of \$22,000. They also contend that the accrued penalty of \$100 per day should be imposed.

NEW SHOE REPAIR SHOP

J. G. Hodgdon formerly in the A. Cole & Co. shop has opened a well-equipped shop where all sorts of repair work on shoes, rubber boots, etc., will be done to the best of many years' experience and skill. Prices will be consistent with quality of work, and always reasonable. A trial will be appreciated at

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The farm, stock and tools of the W. L. George estate, located on the Plainfield road, 4 miles out of Barre city, are offered for sale. The farm contains about 100 acres, has good buildings, the barn and silo being new. There is a splendid sugar orchard on the place. Keeps 23 cows. On rural mail route from Barre and receive mail from Plainfield every afternoon. Would exchange for desirable city property. For further particulars inquire at the farm or Dr. Barber, N. E. Telephone 331-33. Also on Peoples line.

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Owing to the recent death of Mr. J. M. Brault the Granite Plant and Business of Brault & Sargent, Montpelier, Vt. Straight type shed. Equipped with all modern devices. Best possible location, and all new. None of this machinery has been run over 9 months. Plant is now operating 2 gangs of cutters. Everything in first-class condition.

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Warranted to kill and cure corns without pain. For sale by James Clark, Graniteville, Vt.

WANTED

WANTED—Second hand polishing machine in good repair; also wheels. Address "X," care Times office.

WANTED—Business block on Main street, with stores on ground floor. Must pay well. Would like to exchange renting property in part payment. If interested, let us hear from you. D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency, Barre, Vt.

FOR SALE—On easy terms a new cottage of six rooms, plenty of cupboard and closet room, bath, electric light, piped for furnace, hot and cold water. The best of neighbors, just off Maple Ave. Call and see it at 19 Warren St. Also three building lots.

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75-Acre Farm, about four miles from Willimansett. All stocked with 16 head of cattle. There is a good set of farming tools, about 30 tons of hay, 5 or 6 hogs, 30 cords of wood, cream separator—in fact practically everything one would want to carry on a farm. \$3500.00 buys everything. The buildings are extra good. Location good. This is a bargain.

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Call at our office and see photographs of these properties and obtain full information. Better call at once.

D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency

Telephone 110-13

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Two cows; one Jersey yellow and white with horns; the other red and white, no horns, last seen two days ago on East Harre road. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts kindly notify W. B. Scott, Box 28, Barre City, and be rewarded. Telephone 227-21. 14117

LOST—A twenty dollar bill in either A. F. Abbott's or C. N. Kenyon's store. Finder please return to 36 Maple Avenue and receive suitable reward. 14117

LOST—A "B. H. S." class pin. Will finder return to this office.